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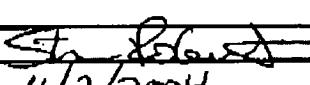
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Filed: March 24, 2004 :
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SPINDLE MOTOR :
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Please note that the filing date for the Japanese priority document recited in the Application Data Sheet for this application is incorrect. The correct filing date is March 24, 2003, as correctly noted in the Claim For Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Attached is a copy of the front page of the certified Japanese priority document for your reference. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 19-2042 for any charges due for this correction.

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